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Thematic debate on "Ensuring Stable and Peaceful Societies"[1] [webcast]

Panel discussion 3: Building global partnership for ensuring stable and peaceful societies

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information on the meeting can be found by *clicking here*.

Security Council

10:00 7160th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

   Sexual violence in conflict

   Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2014/181)

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 28 April 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: security sector reform".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third International Conference on Financing for Development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference will take place on Monday, 28 April 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 April 2014, has been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is also available on the Financing for Development website *(click here)*.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The first and second structured dialogues of the General Assembly to consider possible arrangements for a facilitation mechanism to promote the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/210 of 20 December 2014, will take place on Tuesday, 29 April and Wednesday, 30 April 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 26 March 2014 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 29 April 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 46 to 48, of General Assembly resolution 68/251, dated 27 December 2013, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to participate in the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess the quality of DGACM services. The e-survey is accessible online *until* Thursday, 15 May 2014. Please click on the following links to fill out the e-survey in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The Department welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2014 substantive session

Committee of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00	341st meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Plenary

15:00 to 18:00	342nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Forty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Working Group

11:00 to 13:00	8th meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)
15:00 to 17:30	9th meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)
	Negotiations on the basis of the compilation text	

Plenary

17:30 to 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)
	Closing of the intersessional meeting	
	Concluding remarks	

[The compilation text on the zero draft of the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, reflecting comments and revisions received in advance of the intersessional meeting, was transmitted by the Co-Chairs to all Members of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference by way of a letter dated 17 April 2014.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website www.sids2014.org. To consult the preliminary list of side events, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1794th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 13th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.8

2. Briefing on progress made in the harmonization and simplification of business practices in the United Nations system

Speaker

Ms. Jan Beagle, Vice-Chair, High-level Committee on Management and Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS

Interactive discussion

[Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the Chamber.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism [webcast]

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing *today*, 25 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), will make statements on traveler-identification and travel-document security. Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will also make a statement regarding the terrorism prevention activities of UNODC. The speakers will address questions and comments from the floor. All Member States are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

Other meetings

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Friday, 25 April 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Asia-Pacific Group (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law)

10:00 to 11:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

09:30	Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Assistant-Secretary General, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED); Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL); and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) (on preventing the misuse by terrorists of travel documents)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
14:00	Mr. Danylo Lubkivsky, Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine (on the current political situation in Eastern Ukraine and Crimea)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-sixth session

The Committee on Information will hold its thirty-sixth session from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 9 May 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.198/2014/1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are kindly requested to notify Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555; room S-0939). The list will be closed on Monday, 28 April at 18:00. Delegations

that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat (e-mail ferdous@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0077).

For further information on the relevant documentation, including previous reports of the Committee, please *click here*.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)
Forty-ninth session

The Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) will hold its forty-ninth session from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The first meeting will take place on Monday, 28 April, from 10:30 to 13:00. The Working Group will adopt the report on its session on Friday, 2 May 2014.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eleventh session

The eleventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to elect the Bureau. The organizational meeting will also adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for the eighteenth session. For this purpose, regional groups are kindly reminded to submit to the secretariat the names of their nominees for the respective positions on the Committee's Bureau, as follows: President (Asia-Pacific States), three Vice-Presidents (African States, Eastern European States, and Western European and other States), and Rapporteur (Latin American and Caribbean States), and to kindly convey the names of the nominees to Mr. Cosmas Gitta, Assistant Director, Policy and United Nations Affairs, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org). The documents for the organizational meeting are contained in SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Monday, 28 and Tuesday, 29 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB). All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-eighth session

The twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda and a note on documentation for the session are contained in documents GEGN/28/1 and GEGN/28/2, respectively. Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to

papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thirteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its thirteenth session from Monday, 12, to Friday, 23 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The ceremonial opening meeting of the Forum will be held on Monday, 12 May, at 11:00. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2014/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2014/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by Wednesday, 7 May 2014, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the thirteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous.

The thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Delegations are advised that statements made *should not* exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the session are invited to contact the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

List of participants

States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, indicating the composition of their delegations at the session. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (room S-3159, United Nations, New York, NY 10017).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word format) by e-mail to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the secretariat (e-mail andaya@un.org) *as early as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the third session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including registration procedures, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1*) which is also available on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*). To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77))

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 16.30 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (CB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child" – Introduction of the zero draft (convened by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Jordan, Mexico, Poland, Sweden and Thailand)

Tuesday, 29 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (on electoral issues) (at the expert level)

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of 77 (on the draft declaration for the Group of 77 Commemorative Summit and other related matters)

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 11.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal meeting of the members of the Western European and Other States Group (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law) (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (on the Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law)

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 29 April 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 29 April 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 30 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Events on the occasion of the inaugural International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (6 April) (A/RES/67/296) (hosted by the Secretary-General)

Panel discussion on "Celebrating Sport for Development and Peace"

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Exhibition of Olympic Torches

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 11:30 to 11:45, *outside* the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Dienes, UNOSDP (e-mail dienes@un.org).]

Briefing on "Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and Tobacco Control in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Pacific Small Island Developing States, the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Jamaica and the Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control)

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).]

Briefing on "The Role of Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 28 April 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236).]

Special event on "Learning about the Holocaust through the Arts" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Israel, the World Jewish Congress and the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Public Information (DPI), as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

Monday, 28 April 2014, at 18:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, DPI (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on " Ensuring Women are Central to Peace, Security Cooperation and Development in the Great Lakes Region of Africa" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 29 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Preparing for deep cuts: Overcoming the gridlock in nuclear arms control" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Wednesday, 30 April 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Germany (Mr. Peter Winkler (e-mail peter.winkler@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0429) or Ms. Amalie Harrison (e-mail amalie.harrison@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0419).]

Course on "Land, Peacemaking and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the Norwegian Refugee Council)

Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room S-2726; and

Friday, 2 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room S-2726.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). For a detailed programme, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Media freedom for a better future: Shaping the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "The Elimination of Racial Discrimination and Racial Conflicts in the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda: Implementing human rights learning practices" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racism (21 March) (A/RES/2142 (XXI)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Centeno, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail centenomichelle@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616, ext. 3042).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Seventeenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference

Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/36, paras. 2 and 7, entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2014/AADU dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 67/49, paras. 2 and 4, entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2014/ICBM dated 25 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/37, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/20-2014/D&D dated 28 February 2014 refers);

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/33-2014/NLDU dated 25 February 2014 refers); and

Resolution 68/56, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/15-2014/CAC dated 25 February 2014 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/milex/reportingonline.aspx, by *Wednesday, 30 April 2014*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/17-2014/OIMM dated 28 February 2014 refers).

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that is being held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2014 to support the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa namely, China, and for Asia-Pacific, namely, China and Saudi Arabia, for 2015.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on *Tuesday, 24 June*, for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure.

Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

To date, the Secretariat has received nine nominations for the nine regular positions on the Committee (regular election) and one nomination for the casual vacancy (by-election). Candidates may be nominated for both elections.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put

in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *April:*

Peacekeeping Financing

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Overview of Dag Hammarskjold Library resources and databases

Introduction to e-Books

Using United Nations Multimedia Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 23 April 2014

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

12th meeting

Opening of the meeting

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the first set of the coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session of the Council and made a statement.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

International Narcotics Control Board – election of five members of the Board from among candidates nominated by Governments and election of one member of the Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Republic of Korea), the Council decided that, for this particular election, the sequencing of the election of the members of the Board be reversed so that the election of five members from among candidates nominated by Governments would be held first.

Also on the proposal of the Vice-President (Republic of Korea), the Council decided to postpone the election of one member of the Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization to its coordination and management meetings to be held in June 2014.

Candidates nominated by Governments

The Council then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, five members of the Board from among candidates nominated by Governments for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2015.

Ms. Nguele Makouelet Lauria (Congo), Ms. Jimena Leiva Roesch (Guatemala) and Ms. Nicola Garvey (New Zealand) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Jallal Toufiq (Morocco)	37
Jagjit Pavadia (India)	34
Viroj Sumyai (Thailand)	28
Francisco Thoumi (Colombia)	28
Bernard Leroy (France)	25
Zhimin Liu (China)	22
Flore Ndembiyembe (Cameroon)	22
Galina A. Korchagina (Russian Federation)	20

Christina Gynnå Oguz (Sweden)	16
Lochan Naidoo (South Africa)	13
Pavel Bém (Czech Republic)	13
Yakubu John Gima (Nigeria)	5
Baffour Assasie Gyimah (Ghana)	3
Levi Rukundo (Burundi)	2
Isidore Silas Obot (Nigeria)	1

Having obtained the required majority, the following four candidates out of five were declared elected for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2015: Jallal Toufiq (Morocco), Jagjit Pavadia (India), Viroj Sumyai (Thailand) and Francisco Thoumi (Colombia).

Since no other candidate obtained the required majority and given the tie between Zhimin Liu (China) and Flore Ndembiyembe (Cameroon), the Council then held a special ballot, in accordance with rule 69 of its rules of procedure, to break the tie to determine the second candidate for the restricted ballot to be held for the remaining seat on the Board.

Ms. Nguele Makouelet Lauria (Congo), Ms. Jimena Leiva Roesch (Guatemala) and Ms. Nicola Garvey (New Zealand) served as Tellers.

The results of the special ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Zhimin Liu (China)	27
Flore Ndembiyembe (Cameroon)	25

Having obtained the required majority in the special ballot, Zhimin Liu (China) was declared as a candidate for the restricted ballot to be held for the remaining seat on the Board.

The Council then proceeded, in accordance with rule 69 of its rules of procedure, to a restricted ballot between Bernard Leroy (France) and Zhimin Liu (China) for the remaining one seat on the Board.

Ms. Nguele Makouelet Lauria (Congo), Ms. Jimena Leiva Roesch (Guatemala) and Ms. Nicola Garvey (New Zealand) served as Tellers.

The results of the restricted ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Bernard Leroy (France)	30
Zhimin Liu (China)	24

Having obtained the required majority, Bernard Leroy (France) was declared elected for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2015.

As a result of the balloting process, the following five candidates were elected as members of the Board from among candidates nominated by Governments for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2015: Bernard Leroy (France), Jagjit Pavadia (India), Viroj Sumyai (Thailand), Francisco Thoumi (Colombia) and Jallal Toufiq (Morocco).

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2019: Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Philippines and Sierra Leone.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2019.

The Council also elected Nigeria, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017; as well as the following States, also by acclamation, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2018: Argentina, China, Dominican Republic, Germany, Malaysia, Mongolia, Peru, Russian Federation and Serbia.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2016; and one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2019: Algeria, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia and Mexico.

The Council decided to postpone the election of two members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2019.

The Council also elected France, Switzerland and Turkmenistan, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2017.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States, both for terms beginning on the date of election, one term expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session in 2016 and one term expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session in 2017.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixtieth session to be held in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session in 2019: Albania, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mongolia and Spain.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Canada, China, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritius, Morocco, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Thailand and Zimbabwe.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Latvia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Pakistan, Sweden, Thailand, Uganda and United States of America.

The Council decided to postpone the election of two members from Eastern European States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council also elected Turkmenistan, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one outstanding vacancy on the Commission from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Namibia, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Council decided to postpone the nomination of three members from Asia-Pacific States and four members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015.

The Council also nominated the Republic of Korea for election by the General Assembly to fill an outstanding vacancy in the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council further postponed the nomination of three outstanding vacancies in the Committee from the Western European and other States: two terms expiring on 31 December 2014 and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2015, all terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Azerbaijan, Burundi, China, Cuba, Greece, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Turkey, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Cameroon, China, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi and Russian Federation.

The Council decided to postpone the election of three members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and nine members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council was reminded of the seventeen outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts: one from Asia-Pacific States and eight from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2014; and four from Asia-Pacific States, two from Eastern European States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children Fund

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Cuba, Eritrea, Finland, Japan, Norway, Republic of Korea and United States of America.

The Council was informed that Denmark, New Zealand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Australia to complete the term of office of New Zealand (expiring on 31 December 2015), Canada to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2015) and Spain to complete the term of office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2015.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/142 of 18 December 2013, the Council elected Afghanistan, Belarus, Czech Republic, Latvia, Peru, Senegal and Slovakia to fill the seven new seats on the Executive Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Denmark, Guinea, India, Libya, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen.

The Council was informed that Finland, France, Ireland and Switzerland would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Iceland to complete the term of office of France (expiring on 31 December 2015), Japan to complete the term of office of Switzerland (expiring on 31 December 2015), Spain to complete the term of office of Finland (expiring on 31 December 2015) and Italy to complete the term of office of Ireland (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2015.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council was informed that Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Spain would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Germany to complete the term of office of New Zealand (expiring on 31 December 2015), Turkey to complete the term of office of Iceland (expiring on 31 December 2015), Israel to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring on 31 December 2016), Italy to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Portugal to complete the term of office of Liechtenstein (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2015.

Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council was also informed that Norway and Sweden would resign from their seats in the Executive Board effective 1 January 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Denmark to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Spain to complete the term of office of Sweden(expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2015.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Japan, Panama, Republic of Korea, Swaziland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from List E for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and China.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2017: Brazil and Burundi.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2015.

The Council was informed that Belgium has resigned from its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board as of 1 January 2014. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Luxembourg to complete the term of office of Belgium beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Argentina, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovakia, Uruguay, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

The Council decided to postpone the election of four members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2015.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, Belarus and Romania to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

The Council also decided to further postpone the election to five vacancies on the Governing Council: two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015; and two members from Western European and other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2016, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Committee elected the following members, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria), Olivier De Schutter (Belgium), Clément Atangana (Cameroon), Chandrashekhar Dasgupta (India), Maria Virginia Bras Gomes (Portugal), Heisoo Shin (Republic of Korea) and Aslan Abashidze (Russian Federation).

The Council then proceeded to elect two members from Latin American and Caribbean States by secret ballot.

Ms. Nguele Makouelet Lauria (Congo) and Ms. Priya Sinha (Canada) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil)	44
Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes (Colombia)	34
Carlos Rafael Urquilla Bonilla (El Salvador)	29

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil) and Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes (Colombia) were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2015.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.6 (Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti)

A statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft decision E/2014/L.6 was made by the Secretary of the Council, in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Council.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Following the adoption of the draft decision, a statement was made by the representative of Colombia.

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.7 (Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council)

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya).

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Non-governmental organization [item 15]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2014/32 (Part I)

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

Thursday, 24 April 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7159th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary General on the African Union – United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2014/279)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session
Organizational session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair of the fifty-third session of the Committee opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

Election of officers [item 1]

In the absence of nominations for the post of Chair of the Committee from among the members of the Group of African States, the Committee decided to postpone the election of this officer to its substantive session beginning on 2 June 2014.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded with the election of the Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Gheorghe Leucă (Republic of Moldova) as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-fourth session.

In the absence of nominations for the remaining posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and from the Group of Western European and other States, the Committee also decided to postpone the election of these officers to its substantive session beginning on 2 June 2014.

In the absence of nominations for the post of Rapporteur from the Group of Asian-Pacific States, the Committee further postponed the election of this officer to its substantive session.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [item 2]

In the absence of a Chair of the Committee as well as any of the Vice-Chairs at its fifty-fourth session, the Chair of the fifty-third session of the Committee continued to preside over the remaining items of the organizational session.

Annotated provisional agenda

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fifty-fourth session (E/AC.51/2014/1).

Status of preparedness of documentation and report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2014/L. Rev.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2014/L.2).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an oral update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2014/L.1/Rev.1).

Organization of work

The Committee also had before it a preliminary draft programme of work for its fifty-fourth session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau.

The organizational session of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was declared closed.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Kenya
His Excellency Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkey
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